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1. UPPERHOUSE CANDIDATES CONTINUED SERIES OF JOINT PUBLIC MEETINGS THROUGHOUT 8 SAIGON DISTRICTS AUG 31.

2. SQUARE IN FRON OF SAIGON CITY HALL RESERVED FOR SLATES 25 THROUGH 36 IN MORNING AND 37 THROUGH 48 IN AFTERNOON. MEETINGS EVOKED LITTLE PUBLIC INTEREST AND SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

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APPARENTLY EQUALLY UNETHUSIASTIC ABOUT SCHEDULED APPEARANCES. MORNING AUG 31 ONLY FOUR SLATES SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF CITY HALL, WILE AT AFTERNOON SESSION ONLY THREE SLATES REPRESENTED. TRAN VAN AN (LIST 33) WAS ONE OF THE FEW WELL-KNOWN CANDIDATES TO APPEAR. HE SPOKE OF NEED

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FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND POPULAR SUPPORT FOR FUTURE LEGISLATURE. AN REMINDED LISTENERS THAT HIS WAS ONE OF THREE ALLIED SLATES RUNNING TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING SRONG, UNIFIED BLOC IN FUTURE UPPER HOUSE. (AN HEADS ONE OF THREE LISTS SPONSORED BY ALL-VIET NAM BLOC WHICH ARE RUNNING UNDER "COCONUT TREE"SYMBOL. THEIR SLOGAN, "VOTE FOR ONE COCONUT TREE, TWO COCONUT TREES, THREE COCONUT TREES," IS CATCHY AND LIKELY TO APPEAL TO THAT PART OF ELECTORATE WHOSE PREF-
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